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Ms. Jo Carole Dawkins
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RE: STB Finance Docket No. 34435 Ameren Energy Generating Coffcen and Walshville, IL. Proj. Code 0404098

Dear Ms. Dawkins:

The Department of Natural Resources has reviewed the Illinois Natural Heritage Database for the presence of endangered or threatened species, Illinois Nature Preserves, or Illinois Natural Areas Inventory sites. There are no known occurrences of resources within the vicinity of the project area referenced above. Consultation is closed. This review is good for three years.

Please be aware that the Illinois Natural Heritage Database cannot provide a conclusive statement on the presence, absence or condition of significant features in any part of Illinois. The reports only summarize the existing information regarding the natural features or locations in question known to the Division of Natural Heritage at the time of inquiry. The reports should not be regarded as final statements on the site being considered, nor should they be a substitute for field surveys required for environmental assessments.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 217-785-5500.

Sincerely,

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